

20 May 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Staffing for the Retirement Counseling  
and Placement Program

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum to the Executive  
Director-Comptroller, dated 12 April 1968,  
Same Subject (Attached)

I am sorry to inform you that I cannot in all conscience sign the attached paper. While I approve heartily of the program involved and support it in every respect, I do not wish to be associated with a petition to the Executive Director for four slots for this purpose. Please understand that it is what I regard as excessively bureaucratic procedure that I object to in the attached paper, not the ultimate goals. This Directorate will continue as it has until now to support the program by providing one or two officers out of its own resources.

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R. J. SMITH  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Attachment